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SUBJECT: AMERICAN RED CROSS CONSTRUCTION

REF: STATE 239809

1. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH NICARAGUAN RED CROSS (CARDENAS) WHO REPORTED THAT CONSTRUCTION ON NEW BUTLER BUILDING WAS HALTED LAST WEEK BY DEPT OF URBANISMO WHICH HAS REQUESTED DESIGN ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURE TO ASSURE IT MEETS NEW SEISMIC CODE. BUILDING ENGINEERS NOW ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE INFO REQUESTED AND EXPECT TO HAVE IT SHORTLY. MEANWHILE SITE PREPARATION CONTINUES ON REDUCED SCALE.

2. NEW VICE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION IVAN OSORIO HAS INDICATED IN SEVERAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS SINCE HIS RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE CONFERENCE THAT HE INTENDS TO BE VERY TOUGH IN APPLYING NEW BUILDING CODE. WE WELCOME THAT ATTITUDE WHICH IS A CHANGE FROM HIS PREDECESSOR.

3. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY DOES NOT THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN RED CROSS, PARTICULARLY SINCE PREVIOUS NICARAGUAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE. WE THINK OUR OWN AND RED CROSS INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY STRICT
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ENFORCEMENT OF NEW BUILDING CODE. AMERICAN RED CROSS

MAY WISH TO CONTACT FURMAN BUILDERS INC. OF ROCKVILLE,
ME., TO EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF THE INFO REQUESTED
BY URBANISMO.
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